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Docket No.: P12915	)	
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For: Method of Using Billing Log Activity	)	
To Determine Software Update	)	
Frequency	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

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